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1. IN CONVERSATION MAY 25 WITH YUGOSLAV ILO DELEGATE JOSIP FRANIC, EMBOFF MADE APPROPRIATE POINTS FROM REFTEL.FRANIC RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS, STATING HE WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY AND WAS NOT YET INSTRUCTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT:

A) RE REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, FRANIC HOPED THAT THIS YEAR COMMITTEE REPORT WILL BE ADOPTED AND THAT SATISFACTORY LANGUAGE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL. HE SAID THAT IN 1977 HE HAD BEEN CRITICIZED BY ONE MEMBER OF HIS OWN DELEGATION FOR NOT PUSHING HARD ENOUGH IN G-77 TO SAVE COMMITTEE REPORT, BUT HE SAID THAT HIS SOUNDINGS CONVINCED HIM THAT THERE WAS NOTHING YUGOSLAVIA COULD DO TO SAVE IT. HE HAD HOPED TO SEPARATE ARAB/ISRAELI ISSUE FROM OTHER ASPECTS OF COMMITTEE REPORT, BUT HE HAD DETERMINED THAT IF THIS WERE DONE THERE WOULD BE EFFORTS TO SEPARATE ALL OTHER ISSUES, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN UNACCEPTABLE TO EVERYONE.

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B) RE ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT, HE HOPED THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD LIMIT RESOLUTIONS, PERHAPS THROUGH SOME MECHANISM TIED INTO DECISIONS OF OTHER UN BODIES AND WITH APPROPRIATE DUE PROCESS.
C) RE REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNING BODY, FRNIC EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT US IS NOT MORE FLEXIBLE AND EMPHASIZED THAT THERE MUST BE SOME REORGAINZATION TO BRING ILO MORE INTO

HARMONY WITH OTHER UN BODIES. IN REGARD TO "REGIONALIZATION"
HE UNDERSTANDS WHY SOME GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT IT, BUT FOR
YUGOSLAVIA, HE FINDS IT WOULD BE AWKWARD SOLUTION AND STRESSES
THAT ILO MUST BE INTERNATIONAL AND NOT INTER-REGIONAL
ORGANIZATION.

2. MR. FRANIC WILL BE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT DELEGATE AT
GENEVA MEETING. ON AUG 1 HE WILL BECOME SECRETARY FOR
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND MIGRATION MATTERS IN CONFEDERATION
OF TRADE UNIONS OF YUGOSLAVIA (CTUY). IN THAT CAPACITY HE
WILL BE CONCERNED WITH ILO MATTERS FROM WORKER'S STANDPOINT
BUT IS NOT SURE TO WHAT EXTENT HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN ILO
MEETINGS.
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